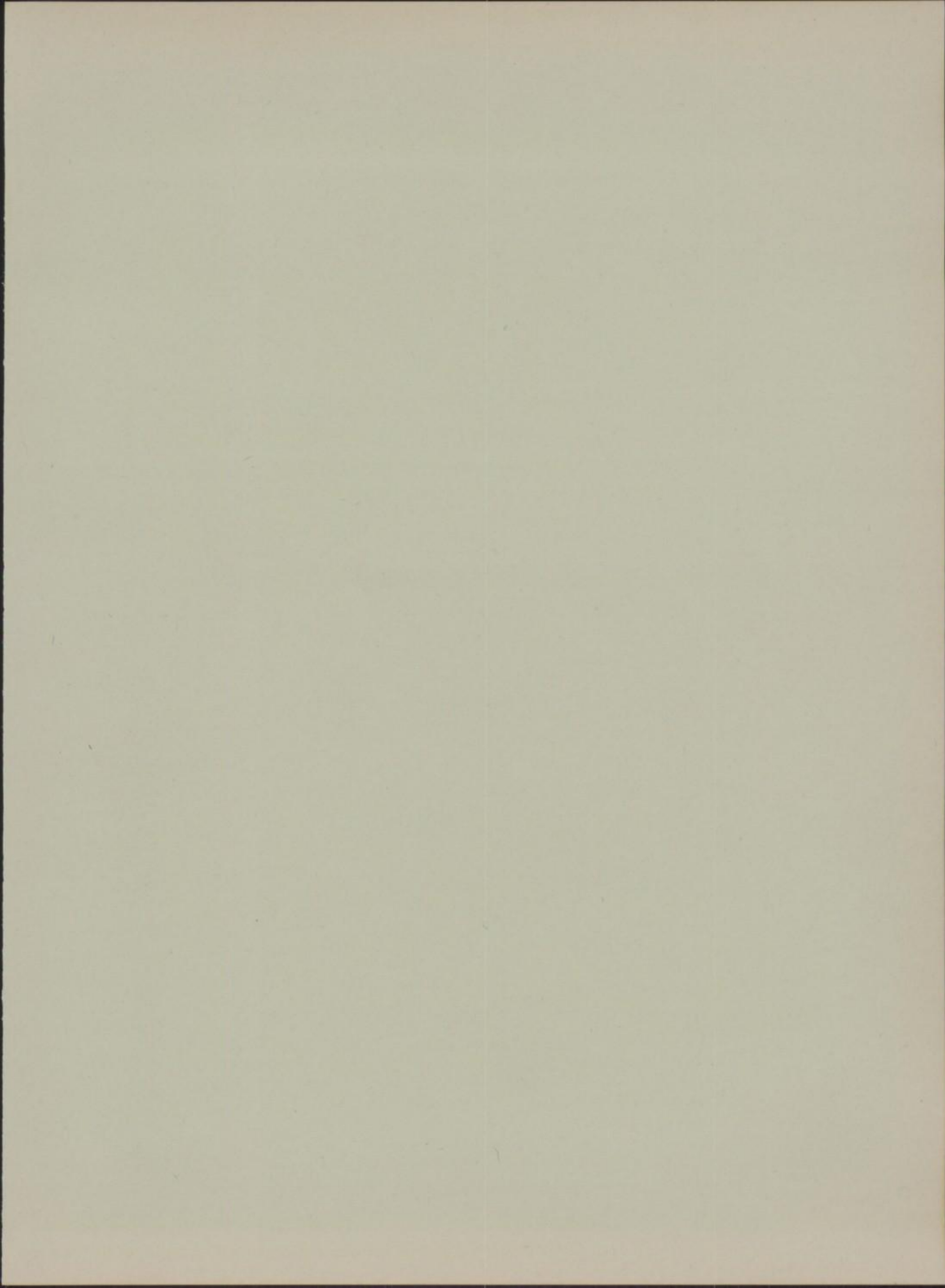


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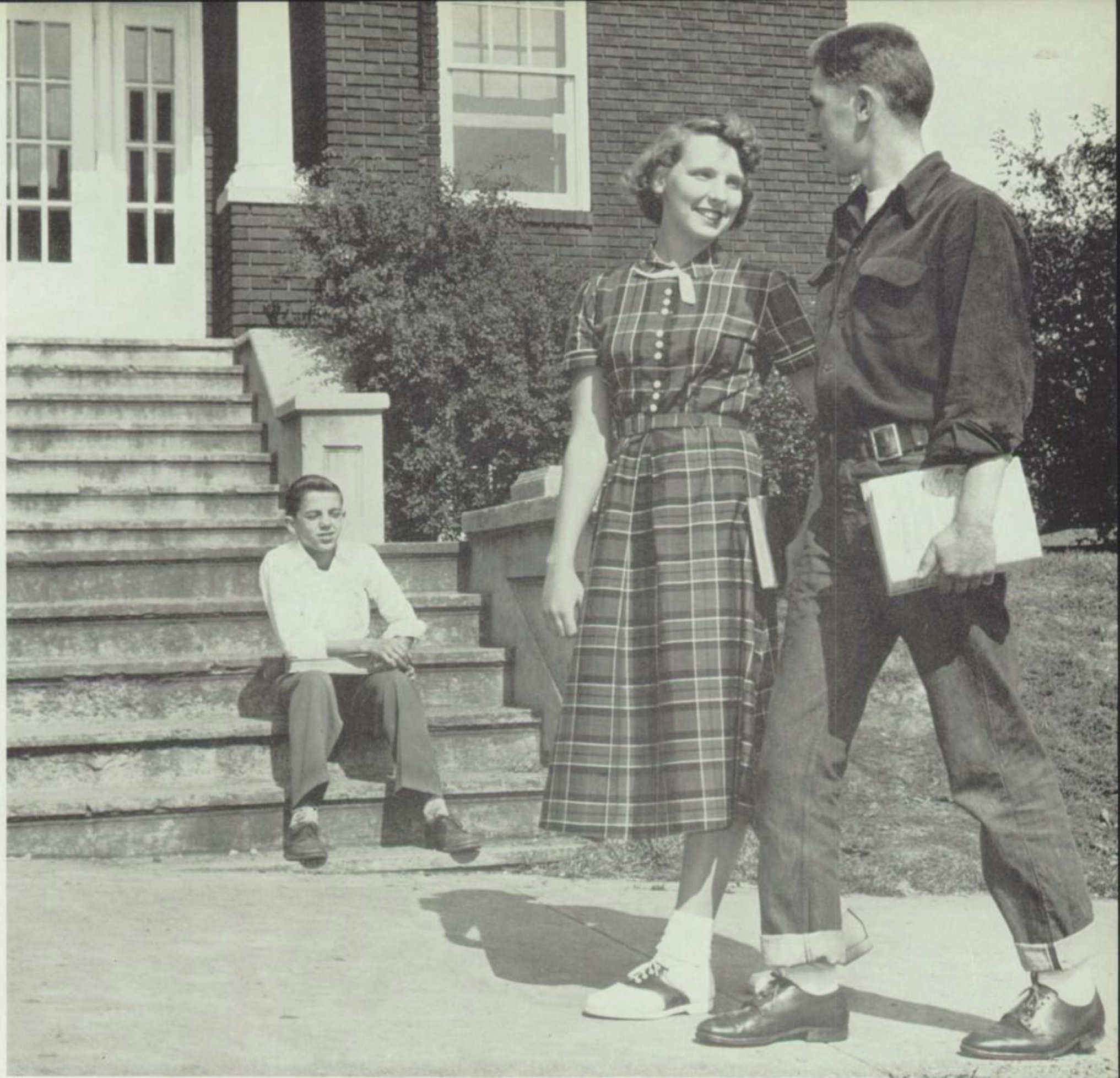
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Portrays by
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1953 School
Year At
Rockwood Joint
High School

Classes . . .



...Activities...Sports...at R. J. H. S.

Our Story . . .

HAS BEEN ONE OF MANY PLEASANT MEMORIES





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PRESENTS OUR RECORD FOR 1953

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The 1953 Mainliner Staff is indeed proud to present to you, the students of Rockwood Joint Schools, this yearbook.

Contained in its pages in a pictorial fashion are the memories of your past school year here at Rockwood.

Unforgotten moments are recaptured through the camera shots in which sports, clubs, band, chorus, initiation, and all our other activities are featured. Also, each class, its officers and history are outstanding.

The long drawn-out hours of endless work and worry to give to you a bigger and better yearbook left us tired but happy. We believe that we have achieved that goal.

We, the staff, wish to thank Mr. Forbes, our advisor, Mr. Ritenour and Mr. E. S. Gard, acting supervising principals, faculty members, and all those who helped us in any way to produce an outstanding yearbook.



The People We Knew

We have spent four happy years together striving to reach our goal. We will always remember and appreciate the friendship of our fellow classmates and kind words of advice from our instructors and administrators.



The Fun We Had

The years we spent at R. J. H. S. were filled with light-hearted, carefree moments. The club activities, the band and chorus concerts, the sports and all of the group performances which we shared are unforgettable memories.



The Sports We Played

We were always on hand to cheer our teams to victory. Whether we won or lost we were proud of our school. Our loyalty and devotion to the "Mainliners" will always remain with us and we wish them luck in the years to come.



WE MADE FRIENDS GALORE

- . *Faculty*
- . *Classmates*
- . *Underclasses*



JESSE J. RITENOUR
ACTING SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL



E. S. GARD
ACTING SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL

During the absence of Mr. Powell this past year, Mr. J. J. Ritenour was chosen to serve as our acting supervising principal. Then at the close of the first semester, Mr. E. S. Gard replaced Mr. Ritenour. We, the senior class of 1953, wish to express at this time our sincere appreciation to them for the guidance and help given us during our high school years. We have always been well advised and encouraged with all our so-called "school problems". We of the senior class will always remember the thoughtful consideration given us by the administration.



Mr. Ritenour and Miss Sanner

Joint Board of Public Education



Left to right—Phillippi, Rankin, Sanner, Putman, Kerrigan, Schaff, Ritenour, Digruttolo, Trout, and L. S. Williams, County Superintendent of Schools who happened to be present at meeting.

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This year, we feel, a history-making step was made in our school system. A jointure was formed between Casselman, New Centreville and Rockwood to form the Rockwood Joint School District.

We of the senior class think that the board members should be complimented for their foresight in this new venture. Jointures have been formed all over the county, and we are glad that Rockwood has been able to keep pace with the other schools in this respect.

The advantages of a jointure are innumerable but probably outstanding is the fact that more funds are available to work with to provide more and better educational facilities. This could lead to an entirely new school system, and it is our sincere hope that someday we can return as Rockwood alumni to a new school building, second to none in Somerset County.

They Helped Us Overcome Many Obstacles



Albert C. Berkebile
Nancy L. Cullen
William J. Forbes
Franklin J. Illar



Evelyn S. Martin
Christine S. McIntyre
Benedict K. Ortman
Robert G. Reese



Iva L. Sanner
Roy R. Sanner
Shirley M. Sanner
Joseph L. Simala



Jack E. Tipton
Alvin E. Trimpey
Robert W. Wiley
Elizabeth C. Baine



Ruby G. Burley
Helen F. Clay
Ethel C. Gross
Vera F. Huston



Thelma W. Stoy
Donald S. Sachs
(not pictured)

Our Faculty . . .

ALBERT C. BERKEBILE

Chemistry, Biology, Physics, General Science. Resides in Rockwood. He is a graduate of Rockwood High School, Washington & Jefferson and University of Pittsburgh.

NANCY LEE CULLEN

General and Vocational Home Economics. Resides in Somerset. She is a graduate of Johnstown High School, and Indiana State Teachers College.

WILLIAM J. FORBES

Vocational Agriculture, General Science. He is a graduate of Mt. Pleasant Twp. High and Penn State College. He resides in Rockwood.

FRANKLIN J. ILLAR

Supervisor of music—Grades 1-12, including vocal and instrumental music. He is a graduate of Indiana State Teachers College and graduated from California High School. He resides at Rockwood R. D. #2.

EVELYN S. MARTIN

Pennsylvania History, Civics, English 7, Art 7-8. Her home is in Somerset, and she was graduated from Somerset High. She attended California State Teachers and Indiana State Teachers Colleges.

CHRISTINE S. McINTYRE

Senior high school mathematics. She was graduated from Swissvale High and now resides in Rockwood. She attended California State Teachers, and Penn State Colleges.

BENEDICT K. ORTMAN

History 8-10-11. He resides in Rockwood. He was graduated from Ford City High and Slippery Rock Teachers College.

ROBERT G. REESE

English 8-9-10. He resides at Rockwood R. D., and was graduated from Rockwood High. He attended Juniata College.

DONALD S. SACHS

Shorthand 1-2, Typing 1-2, Bookkeeping. He resides in Rockwood. He was graduated from Juniata Valley High and Shippensburg State Teachers College.

IVA L. SANNER

Office Secretary. She was graduated from Rockwood High. This is her first year as secretary.

ROY R. SANNER

Mathematics 7-8, Geography 8. Resides in Rockwood. He attended California State Teachers College. He was graduated from Confluence High.

SHIRLEY M. SANNER

School nurse. She was graduated from Rockwood and resides at Rockwood R. D. She was graduated from Alleghany Hospital in Cumberland, Maryland.

JOSEPH F. SIMALA

Journalism, Public Speaking, Dramatics, English 12, Spanish 1-2. Resides in Rockwood. He was graduated from Portage Twp. High and attended St. Francis College.



Left to right—Mr. Tipton, Miss Cullen and Mr. Ortman.

JACK E. TIPTON

History 7, Health 9 and 12, Physical Education. He was graduated from Boswell High and the University of Pittsburgh. He resides in Rockwood.

ALVIN A. TRIMPEY

Geography, P. O. D., Industrial Arts. Resides at Markleton, R. D. 1. He was graduated from Confluence High and California State Teachers College.

ROBERT W. WILEY

Driver Training, English 10-11. Resides in Rockwood. He was graduated from Butler High and Grove City College.

ELIZABETH C. BAINE

Second Grade. Resides in Rockwood. She is a graduate of California State Teachers College and Rockwood High.

RUBY G. BURLEY

Fourth Grade. Resides in Rockwood. She is a graduate of California State Teachers College and Connellsville High.

HELEN F. CLAY

Sixth Grade. Resides in Rockwood. She is a graduate of California State Teachers College and Berlin High.

ETHEL C. GROSS

Fifth Grade. Resides in Rockwood. She is a graduate of California State Teachers College and Rockwood High.

VERA F. HUSTON

Third Grade. Resides at Rockwood R. D. 1. She is a graduate of California State Teachers College.

THELMA W. STOY

First Grade. Resides in Casselman. She is a graduate of California State Teachers College and Rockwood High.



Lois Baer
George Bowman
Fred Boucher

Janet Brant
Nancy Gardner
Albert Clevenger

Mary Colegrove
Janet Fullem
Ruth Geary

James Clay
Richard Gerber
Donald Dickey

Willow trees make cool places to rest.

"Keep your eye on the hoop."



Seniors . . . ARE ON THEIR OWN

LOIS BAER

"Shorty"

"Gee whiz" . . . hobby is sleeping . . . enjoys a meal consisting of spaghetti and meatballs . . . active in F.H.A. Club . . .

FRED BOUCHER

"Boucher"

Likes playing basketball . . . "holy smokes" . . . hobby is flying . . . ambition to be a farmer . . . active in F.F.A. Club . . .

GEORGE BOWMAN

"Bowman"

"Holy cow" . . . active in F.F.A. Club . . . favorite sport is hunting . . . enjoys having a bowl of chili now and then . . . headed for the air force . . .

JANET BRANT

"Louie"

"That's what I say" . . . ambition is to be a nurse . . . prominent in band, chorus, class play, and operettas . . . likes picnics . . . varsity cheerleader . . .

JAMES CLAY

"Jim"

"Behave" . . . plans to be an athletic instructor . . . active in band, chorus, class plays, and operettas . . . student council president . . .

ALBERT CLEVINGER

"Sonny"

"Aw" . . . raises beef for showing at the annual farm show in Harrisburg . . . will be a farmer . . . likes girls, hunting, and cars . . .

MARY COLEGROVE

"Skeezix"

"For cat's sakes" . . . likes 39 chev's . . . dislikes grouchy people . . . wants to join the W.A.F. . . . active in band, chorus, class plays and operettas . . .

DONALD DICKEY

"Don"

"I like it" . . . ambition to be a pilot . . . favorite dish is blondes . . . dislikes snobbish people . . .

JANET FULLEM

"Jan"

Likes music . . . "hardly" . . . wishes to become a nurse . . . likes hamburgs . . . active in band, chorus, class plays, and operettas . . .

NANCY GARDNER

"Nan"

"Gee whiz" . . . would like to be a secretary . . . enjoys a dinner of steak and french fries . . . likes basketball . . . dislikes cats . . .

RUTH GEARY

"Ruthie"

Has great hopes of becoming a nurse . . . likes football games . . . "holy cow" . . . hobby is reading . . . active in chorus . . .

RICHARD GERBER

"Joe"

"Joker" . . . hobby is hunting and fishing . . . relishes a chicken dinner with all the trimmings . . . active in class plays, operettas, chorus, and band . . .

One of our extra-curricular activities.



Time out for lunch.



Seniors . . . LOOK TOWARD A NEW HORIZON

CLIFFORD HARBAUGH

"Shorty"

"What the heck" . . . hobby is sports . . . ambition is pro baseball . . . favorite dish is brunettes . . . active in chorus, class plays, and operetta . . .

MARLENE HAY

"Arcinna"

Prominent in chorus, class plays, operettas, and varsity cheerleader . . . plans to be a home-ec teacher . . . "good grief" . . .

LOIS HECHLER

"Hech"

"No kidding" . . . hobby is collecting earrings and eating . . . great hopes of being a nurse . . . likes driving and swimming . . . active in band and chorus . . .

JANET HENRY

"Jolie"

Ambition is undecided now . . . likes to drive gray plymouths . . . dislikes snobby people . . . active in F. H. A. . . .

JUANITA HULL

"Babe"

"For corn sake" . . . great hopes of entering music school . . . dislikes snobby people . . . active in band, chorus, class plays, and operettas . . .

RUSSELL JOHNSON

"Russ"

Leisure time spent loafing . . . "I guess it's in the book" . . . great hopes of being a secretary . . . detests dyed hair . . .

ROBERT KNOPSNYDER

"Boone"

Likes women . . . dislikes spinach . . . ambition is to be a man . . . "that gives me a charge" . . .

BERNARD KUSCH

"Kusch"

Likes to read comic books and listen to murder stories . . . "no kidding" . . . dislikes redheads . . . active in band . . . the brain of the physics class . . .

HELEN LONG

"Blondie"

"Holy cow" . . . likes sports and driving . . . dislikes serious-minded people . . . wants to be a beautician . . .

LEWIS LYTLE

"Louie"

To join the armed service is his planned career . . . likes vacations . . . dislikes school . . . "aw nuts" . . .

BETTY MEYERS

"Beckey"

"Jumpin' jelly fish" . . . collects records . . . likes boys with wavy black hair . . . likes to eat spaghetti and meatballs . . . hopes to become a stenographer . . .

VIVIAN MICKEY

"Smiley"

"Is that so" . . . reads hair-raising tales in her spare time . . . likes politics, black hair, and St. Bernard dogs . . . favorite dish is shrimp . . .

Jim, Richard and Lewis washing their hands.



Henrietta, Lois and Vivian passing time.





Clifford Harbaugh

Juanita Hull

Lewis Lytle

Marlene Hay

Russell Johnson

Helen Long

Lois Hechler

Robert Knopsnyder

Betty Meyers

Janet Henry

Bernard Kusch

Vivian Mickey

Careful now, girls.

"Watch the birdie."





Austin Miller
Geraldine Nicklow
Dorris Ringer

Sarah Miller
Shirley Phillippi
Carol Sanner

Frank Morgan
Geraldine Pritts
Evelyn Sanner

Clark Nicklow
Maxine Pritts
James Schrock

"What's new today?"

"Make up your mind."



Seniors . . . SHARED SORROWS AND JOYS

AUSTIN MILLER

"Bud"

Future occupation he anticipates will be that of a carpenter . . . likes football . . . "cripes" . . . dislikes public speaking . . .

SARAH MILLER

"Sara"

Collects match books . . . plans to be a music teacher . . . "oh" . . . dislikes spinach . . . the brain for the algebra II class . . .

FRANK MORGAN

"Frank"

Commercial art tops his list of hobbies . . . future artist . . . favorite meal would have to consist of venison steak and onions . . .

CLARK NICKLOW

"Nick"

"Why sure" . . . enjoys hunting and baseball . . . wants to be a farmer . . . relishes a chicken dinner . . . president of F.F.A. Club . . .

GERALDINE NICKLOW

"Gerry"

"Holy cow" . . . future stenographer . . . enjoys having a steak now and then . . . likes movies and "Gene" . . . president of the Commercial Club . . .

SHIRLEY PHILLIPPI

"Minnie"

Has a feast on ham every so often . . . "dope" . . . likes tall men with black, wavy hair . . . would like to be a secretary "someday" . . .

GERALDINE PRITTS

"Gerry"

"You don't say" . . . going to study for the nursing career . . . likes a little bit of everything . . . active in band, chorus, class play, and operettas . . .

MAXINE PRITTS

"Max"

"That's all right" . . . plans to enter nursing school . . . dislikes two-faced people . . . active in band, chorus, operettas, and president of the Health Club . . .

DORRIS RINGER

"Dodie"

Spends leisure time under a sunlamp . . . her career will be fencing . . . active as a majorette, chorus, and editor-in-chief of the school paper . . .

CAROL SANNER

"Coon"

"Surely" . . . is preparing to enter music school . . . likes basketball, pretty teeth, music, and Mr. Tipton . . . active in band, chorus, operettas, and senior class play . . .

EVELYN SANNER

"Shorty"

"My goodness" . . . great hopes of being a beautician . . . her mouth waters at the thought of fried chicken . . . despises shrimp . . . active in F.H.A. Club . . .

JAMES SCHROCK

"Jim"

Electric trains and photography top his list of hobbies . . . "so what" . . . hopes to become a mechanic . . . enjoys eating cakes and pies . . . known as the class tease . . .

"Caught in the act."



"What studious people."



Seniors . . . CLIMAX HIGH SCHOOL CAREER

YVONNE SECHLER

"Vonnie"

"No kidding" . . . likes convertibles and football games . . . dislikes two-timing boys . . . planning for the career of home-ec teaching . . .

WAYNE SISSON

"Doc"

Just thrives on talking . . . "how about that stuff" . . . great plans to study to become a Shakespearian actor . . . active in band, chorus, class plays, and operettas . . .

SHIRLEY SNYDER

"Shirl"

"Check that" . . . would like to use her home-ec knowledge and be a housewife . . . dislikes movies . . . likes basketball and softball . . .

HENRIETTA STRONG

"Het"

"Say now" . . . collects records . . . great hopes of studying music . . . active in band, chorus, class plays, operettas, and president of the F. H. A. Club . . .

VERA TEDROW

"Teddy"

"Well golly neds" . . . takes special time for reading and archery . . . active in band, chorus, senior class play, and operettas . . . ambition is to swim the English Channel . . .

DORIS WEIMER

"Spook"

Sports and typing class are her favorite subjects . . . collects movie pictures and enjoys reading . . . "darn it" . . . wants to be a secretary . . .

TERRY YOUNKIN

"Slut"

"What's the matter, you" . . . collects records . . . likes pontiacs and a certain freshman . . . active in band and chorus . . . dislikes spinach . . .

JAMES HOGAN

"Jim"

"Nuts" . . . hobby is hunting and baseball . . . preparing to become a railroad supervisor . . . likes sports . . . dislikes cats . . . would like to live on steak and potato salad . . .

Sarah, Wayne and Marlene studying for a test.



Time out for music.





Yvonne Sechler

Wayne Sisson

Shirley Snyder

Henrietta Strong

Vera Tedrow

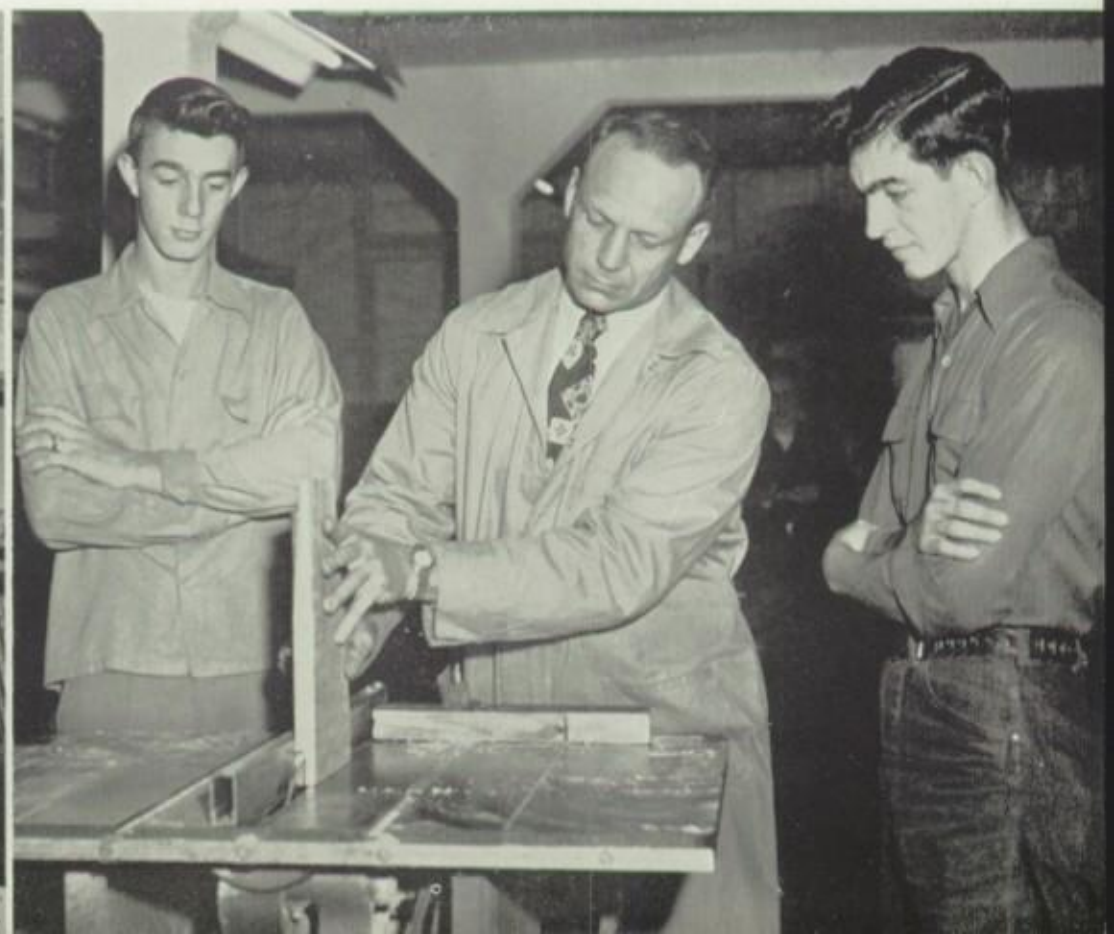
Doris Weimer

Terry Younkin

James Hogan (not pictured)

Clark, Don, and Mr. Forbes examine their championship F.F.A. basketball cup.

"My, isn't this interesting."

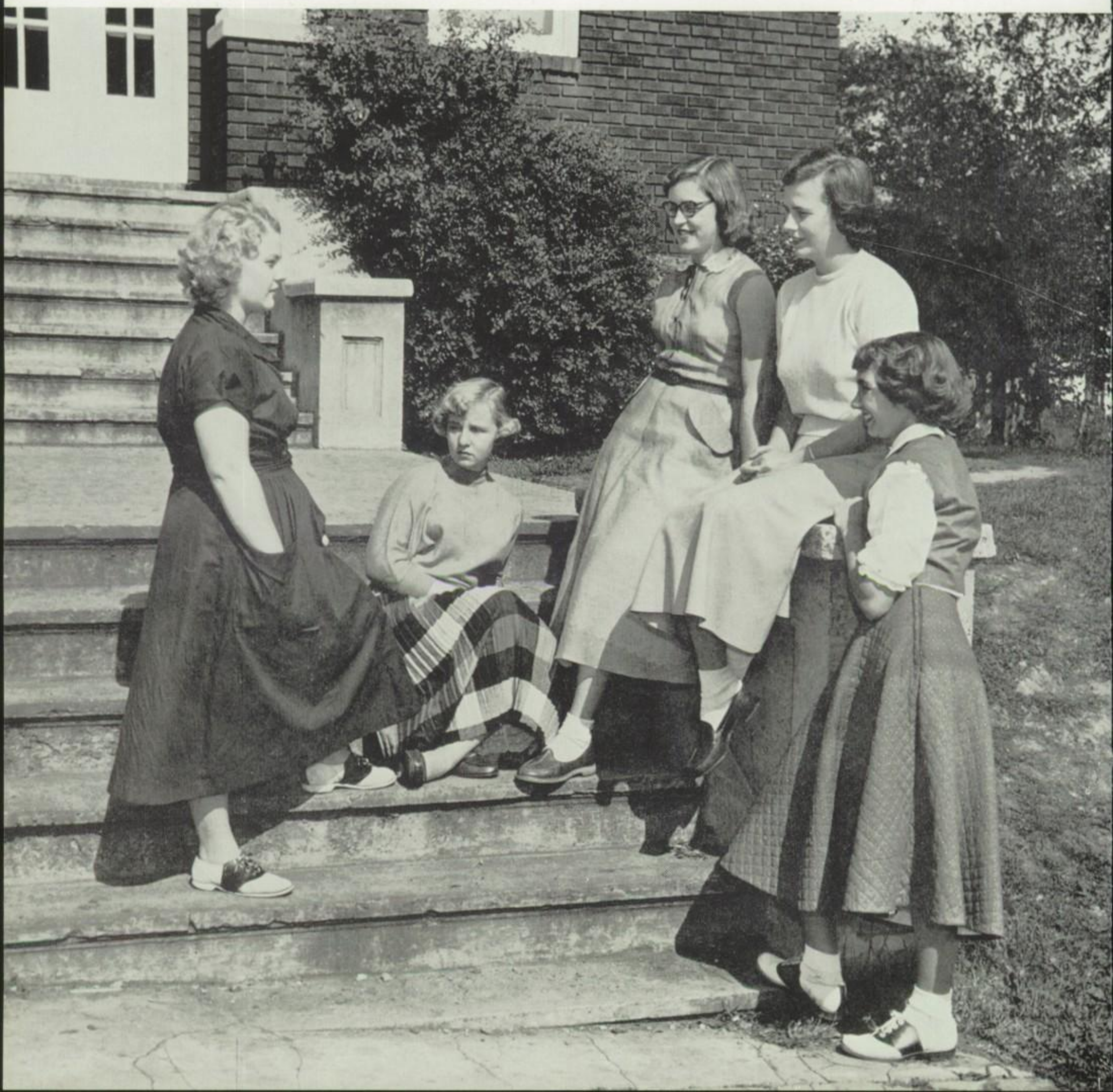


Seniors . . .

FACE THEIR GRAND FINALE

OFFICERS

President	Vera Tedrow	Treasurer	Vivian Mickey
Vice President	Marlene Hay	Historian	Juanita Hull
Secretary	Nancy Gardner	Class Advisor	Roy R. Sanner



Class History

Reaching our senior year in high school has, for a long time, been the ambition of every member of the 1953 class. Memories, both happy and sad, return to our thoughts as we recall our high school career. Yes, we have finally made that long-awaited dream come true.

August 30, 1949, marked the beginning of our four year journey through our preparation for life. Fifty-nine of us took that first step into a new environment.

As our project we sold Christmas cards, wreaths, and wrapping paper. The proceeds we received were large enough to enable us to purchase a movie projector for the auditorium. After the thrill and excitement of being initiated and accepted as a part of Rockwood High School, we settled down to further our education.

Only forty-eight students returned as sophomores. This time, we had the pleasure of initiating the freshmen and welcoming them to our school. Our project for the year of '50-'51 was selling ice cream and chocolate milk at noon hours and at the basketball games.

Last year thirty-nine eager juniors began the last half of their climb up the four year ladder of "Preparation For Life". We presented our talents in acting by presenting "The Darling Brats", April 3 and 4, 1952. Our ability of salesmanship was tested in selling hot dogs and pop corn at home basketball games. We also sold iron-on letters as another project.

In our last year of high school, we presented our dramatic talent once again by producing "It's A Date" on October 23 and 24, 1952. We sold candy and coke as a money making project. Pleasant memories of the Junior-Senior Prom will always remain with us.

The one thing for which we have waited nearly twelve years will presently appear. Though baccalaureate and commencement are happy occasions, they are also sad ones as we say goodbye to our classmates and faculty members.

Looking back over the past four years, we realize just how much those years really meant to us. We are seniors now, forty-four of us, looking into the future. We have been given the opportunity to learn how to make life in the days ahead of us somewhat easier. There will be rough spots, yes, but there will also be some smooth sailing if we make use of the knowledge we have gained. We will take with us forever the memories of these happy days and years at Rockwood Joint High School.



Program

Class Play	October 23 and 24
Banquet and Prom	May 1
Class Night	May 8
Baccalaureate	May 24
Commencement	May 25
School Picnic	May 27

Class Flower

Red Carnation

Class Colors

Cherry red and white

Class Motto

"United we stand; divided we fall"

Class Will . . .

OUR WORTHY POSSESSIONS



(Left to right) Hinzy, Hull

At this time, we, the senior class members of 1953, wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all our classmates and faculty members by presenting our last will and testament to you. All our valuable possessions we have handed to you hoping that you will regard them with pride. Take care of them and guard them with your lives, if necessary.

We hereby make known to the public our desire to present to you all the following, as we declare this to be our last will and testament:

ARTICLE I

Section I—To Mr. Ritenour and Mr. Gard, our acting supervising principals, we leave a large bottle of 100 anacins for the headaches we caused them. We also leave the thanks and appreciation of the senior class as a whole for their help and guidance through the past year.

Section II—To Mr. Sanner we bequeath a home room in which he may speak without using a P. A. system.

Section III—To Mr. Simala we bequeath a play cast that will know their lines before the time for the last performance.

Section IV—To Mr. Ortman we bequeath a razor blade to cut his hair.

Section V—To Mr. Berkibile we bequeath a mechanical brain as a physics' student.

Section VI—To Mr. Sachs we bequeath an album of new typing records to replace the worn-out ones.

Section VII—To Mr. Illar we bequeath four large waste baskets to pass each chorus period to collect chewing gum.

Section VIII—To Mr. Tipton we bequeath a movie camera for him to take pictures of the senior girls playing basketball.

Section IX—To Miss McIntyre we bequeath one rosy apple to replace the one the Algebra II class juggled until it rotted.

Section X—To Mr. Trimpey we bequeath a shop class of girls who can hit a nail on the head with a hammer.

ARTICLE II

Section I—To the members of the junior class we bequeath our love for "Macbeth".

Section II—To the members of the sophomore class we bequeath our ability to have 98.5% attendance at least one month out of the year.

Section III—To the freshman class members we bequeath all the fun and success we have had during our past four years.

Section IV—To all the faculty we bequeath a senior class that will be prepared for classes and can answer all their questions without reading the answers from their books.

Section V—To each bus driver we bequeath a five pound bale of cotton from which he will take some each day to place in his ears before making his daily run.

Section VI—To our faithful janitors we bequeath a high school group of students who use the waste paper cans instead of the floors.

ARTICLE III

I, Lois Baer, leave my small figure to Joanne Johnson.

I, Fred Boucher, leave my ability to run up and down the stairs to my brother Bill.

I, George Bowman, will my ability to play hookey and get away with it to anyone who wants it.

I, Janet Brant, leave my bookkeeping and business law to anyone who wants it.

I, James Clay, leave my ability to cut myself while shaving to anyone who can use an old razor blade as many times as I do.

I, Albert Clevenger, will all my blondes to Harold Kaufman.

I, Mary Colegrove, leave all my time to Fred Berkey; he'll take it anyway.

I, Donald Dickey, will my wavy hair to Mr. Ortman.

I, Janet Fullem, leave one wad of chewing gum, 7th seat, 5th row, room 206, to the first person to claim it.

I, Nancy Gardner, leave my typing ability to anyone who can top it.

I, Ruth Geary, will my love to wear my brother's shirts to anyone who has a brother.

I, Richard Gerber, will my ability to make all A's to my good cousin, Carl Pritts.

I, Cliff Harbaugh, leave all the mistakes I made in baseball and basketball to Mr. Ortman.

I, Marlene Hay, will my position in cheer-leading to "Butch" Welsh.

I, Lois Hechler, will my over-sized black and blue knee-bone, which became that way from playing hockey in gym class, to Louella Judy.

I, Janet Henry, leave my love for P. O. D. class to Joyce Hull.

I, James Hogan, will my ability to shoot straight to Jay Sechler.

I, Juanita Hull, leave my ability to play jazz music, my style on the piano, to anyone who wants it.

I, Russell Johnson, leave nothing; I'll probably need all that I have.

I, Robert Knopsnyder, will leave for the benefit of the Rockwood Joint High School teachers.

I, Bernard Kusch, will my ability to act out love scenes to anyone who ever has any trouble.

I, Helen Long, leave the name Helen to Helen Dickey.

I, Louis Lytle, leave my ability to pass P. O. D. class to Charles Rose.

I, Betty Meyers, leave my evil glass eyes and silliness to Dolly Baker, if she can top it.

I, Vivian Mickey, leave Rockwood Joint High School without an undertaker's daughter.

I, Austin Miller, leave my little feet to Jim Leskey.

I, Sarah Miller, will my good attendance record to anyone who can equal it.

I, Frank Morgan, will my ability to grow a beard to Don Younkin of the Junior Class.

I, Clark Nicklow, will my ability in F.F.A. to Glenn Henry.

I, Geraldine Nicklow, will my first upper tooth to Mr. Trimpey for his gold one.

I, Shirley Phillippi, will all my time to Warren.

I, Geraldine Pritts, will those thrilling moments of watching "Captain Video" to anyone who thinks his program is otherwise.

I, Maxine Pritts, will my ability for doing commercial subjects to Virginia Schrock.

I, Dorris Ringer, will my ¼ inch calf to Sandra Phillippi.

I, Carol Sanner, will my "want" to have a nice figure to anyone who could stand to go on as many diets as I tried.

I, Evelyn Sanner, leave my ability to play hookey to go to the Confluence football games to Gaye Rush.

I, James Schrock, leave my mechanical pencils to anyone who thinks they can take care of them.

I, Yvonne Sechler, leave my ability to cook to Nancy Snyder.

I, Wayne Sisson, will my acting ability to Jack Romesberg.

I, Shirley Snyder, leave my ability to play hookey to Shirley Fox.

I, Henrietta Strong, leave my position in band to Carol Forbes.

I, Vera Tedrow, leave my ability to solve physics' problems to Miles Thomas.

I, Doris Weimer, will my fondness of sports to Shirley Rubright.

I, Terry Younkin, will my ability to walk to Rockwood in a few minutes seven times a week, to anyone who likes Rockwood that well.

Having thus willed all our last earthly possessions, we hereby affix our seal on the 22nd day of May, 1953, and may we rest in peace.

By: Juanita Hull
Maxine Pritts



Left to right—Rubright, Hinzy, Long, Snyder.

OFFICERS

President	Homer Hinzy
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Secretary	Nancy Snyder
Treasurer	Mildred Long
Historian	Gay Rush

Junior Class

On August 28, 1950, seventy-eight freshmen entered Rockwood Joint High School to further their education. We were happy after the initiation and hobo party. Our project was selling Christmas Cards, wrapping paper, and vanilla.

August 27, 1951, sixty-two students returned as Sophomores. We had a good time initiating the Freshmen and giving them a party. Our project was selling ice cream and chocolate milk at noon hours.

On September 2, 1952, fifty-four Juniors returned to Rockwood Joint High School. The excitement of ordering rings and the Junior-Senior Prom gave us all quite a thrill. Our projects were selling hot-dogs, peanuts, coffee, and popcorn. We also sold potato chips during the lunch hour.

Front Row (left to right)—Panic, Eagle, D. Henry, Rush, Miller, Schrock, Pletcher, Reese.

Second Row—Mr. Ortman, Wolfson, Ansell, Hinzy, Long, Boden, Younkin, Spangler, Hull, Kaufman.

Back Row—Tenant, Bishop, Kreger, D'ckey, Lyons, Gross, Miller, Schrock.



Front Row (left to right)—Fox, Bungard, E. Henry, Colegrove, Klink, Hostetler, T. Sanner, Hauger, Carpenter.

Second Row—Mr. Simala, Barron, Schrock, Baker, Nicklow, Dickey, Snyder, Rubright, Lamp, Stahl, Thomas, Younkin.

Back Row—E. Miller, Phillippi, R. Miller, Leskey, Judy, Romesberg, Pritts, Sechler, Weyand.



Sophomore Class

Fifty-five of us entered Rockwood Joint High School as Freshmen on August 27, 1951.

On September 19, 1951 we received an initiation from the Sophomores which we shall never forget. We forgave them for our colored faces and rolled-up pant legs after all the fun we had at the Freshman-Sophomore Party, September 21, 1951. We sold Christmas cards as our project that year.

After a long happy vacation, 36 sophomores returned to school September 3, 1952. It was now our turn to make the Freshmen feel at home. Initiation took place on September 25, 1952, and was followed that evening by the Freshman-Sophomore Party. As our project this year we sold ice cream and chocolate milk at noon hour.



Left to right—Sanner, J. Romesberg, Dormish, P. Romesberg, Forbes.

OFFICERS

President	Jack Romesberg
Vice President	Stanley Sanner
Secretary	Frank Dormish
Treasurer	Peggy Romesberg
Historian	Carol Forbes



Front Row (left to right)—Welsh, Putman, Folk, Laus, Hoover.
Second Row—Mr. Sachs, Bittner, Romesberg, Goller, Johnson, Merrill, Cameron, Trimpey.
Back Row—H. Romesberg, Dormish, Schrock, Pfeifer, Davis, Hay.



Front Row (left to right)—Dunbar, Judy, Chaney, Pritts, Miller, Baker.
Second Row—Mr. Berkebille, Hay, Sanner, Hechler, Heinbaugh, Forbes.
Back Row—Ringer, Breegle, Younkin, Romesberg, Weyand, Vought.



Front Row (left to right)—Brown, Snyder, Lytle, Kusch, Reese, Carpenter, Dwire, C. Boden.

Second Row—Mrs. Martin, May, Keener, Breegle, Crisafi, Young, Tressler, Younkin.

Third Row—Hull, Davis, Fundis, Phillippi, Schrock, Gerber, Gary, Judy.

Back Row—Hinzy, Hayman, Dwire, DuPont, Leslie, Mitchell, Laus, Anderson, Clevenger.



Front Row (left to right)—Romesberg, Bruner, Sanner, Benford, Clay, Sechler, Boden.

Second Row—Mr. Wiley, DuPont, Dwire, Custer, Spangler, McClintock, Sterner, Gerhard, Boucher.

Third Row—Goller, Shumaker, Schrock, Shaffer, Snyder, Engle, Nicklow.

Back Row—M. Young, King, Mayhugh, Henry, Pritts, Leskey, DeVore, Colegrove.

Freshman Class

On September 2, 1952 the class of '56 entered the Rockwood Joint High School with 65 members. After a few days of excitement we found ourselves among wonderful teachers and classmates.

"He climbs highest who helps another up" was the motto chosen by the class along with class colors of blue and gold, and the yellow rose as the class flower.

After selling an assortment of cards, including Christmas Cards, we intend to donate the money toward Driver's Training advancement and a tele-binocular for the Nurse's Room.

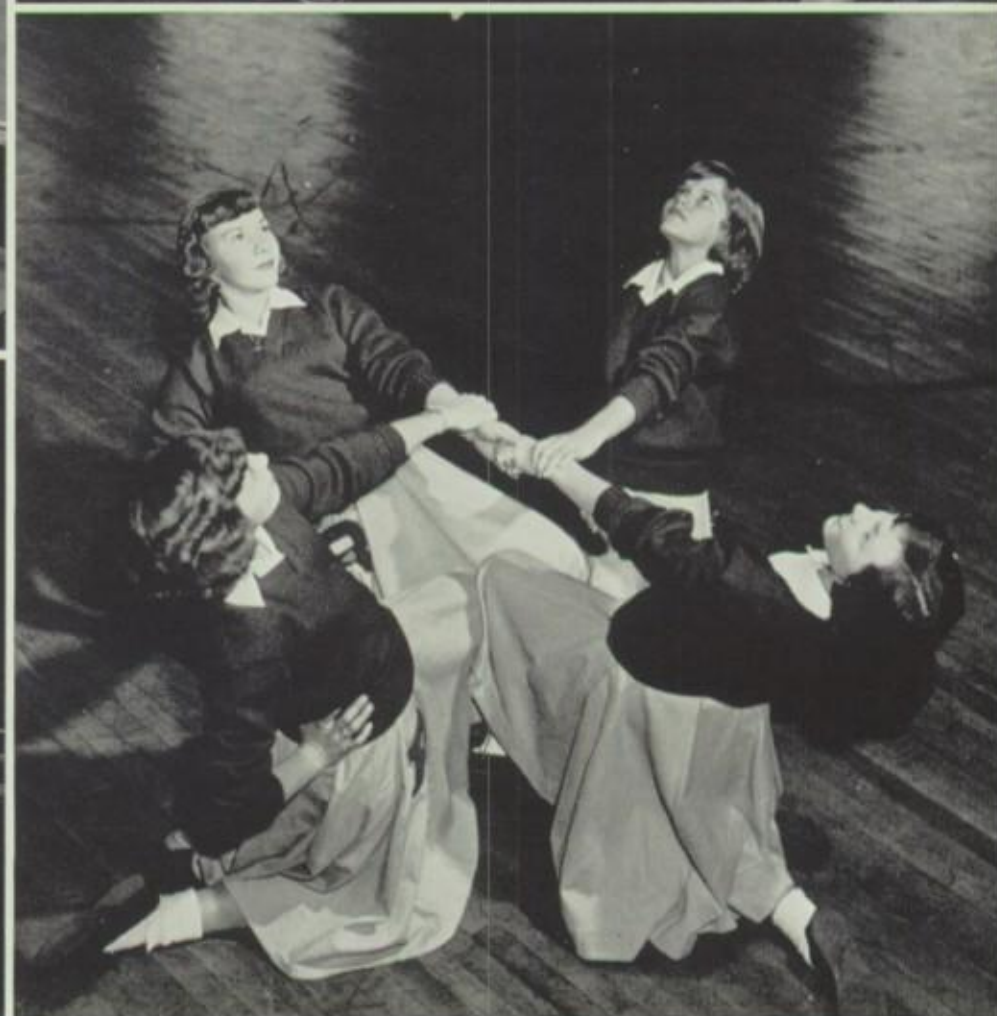
OFFICERS

President	James Brown
Vice President	Elizabeth DeVore
Secretary	Norma Hull
Treasurer	Nancy Clay
Historian	Gloria Hayman

Left to right—Hull, Brown, DeVore, Hayman, Clay.



Candid Camera . . . HERE AND THERE



- Top left—It should be done this way.
- Center left—This is the point.
- Bottom left—A little close harmony.

- Top right—It should be right here.
- Bottom right—A cheer for the "Mainliners."

Just Like Us . . .

IMPATIENTLY WAITING



Eighth Grade



Seventh Grade

Front Row (left to right)—Carolus, M. Baer, N. Gary, Leskey, Brant, Phillippi, Madera.
 Second Row—Mr. Tipton, Barron, J. Pritts, A. Pritts, Hauger, R. Baer, H. Carolus, Schrock, Bittner, Rector, Miss McIntyre.
 Third Row—Phillippi, Dunbar, Benford, Sterner, Gary, S. Benford, Knopsnyder, Keefer.
 Fourth Row—Sembower, Barclay, Mayhugh, Leonberger, D. Saylor, Inks, Pritts, Sanner, Bishop.
 Back Row—Mitchell, Walker, Boden, C. Saylor, Johnson, R. Pritts, Reckner, B. Saylor.

Front Row (left to right)—P. Gary, Boden, Putman, Burley, Baker, Meyers, F. Gary.
 Second Row—Mr. Trimpey, Kusch, Boden, Brocht, Lamp, Knopsnyder, Putman, Digruttolo, Mr. Reese.
 Third Row—Hay, Boden, Hoover, Goller, Schrock, Mitchell, S. Phillippi, M. Phillippi.
 Fourth Row—Sanner, Robinette, Benford, Weimer, Berkey, Knopsnyder, Winner, Romesberg, Pritts.
 Back Row—Hay, Neimiller, Kerrigan, Miller, Engleka, Weiss, Pletcher, Knopsnyder.

Waiting Their Turn . . .

TO REACH THE TOP

Fifth Grade



Sixth Grade



Front Row (left to right)—Gary, Romesberg, Vought, Wiltrout, Oaks, Judy, Bittner.

Second Row—Miss Gross, Barkley, Benford, Powell, Meyers, Schrock, Hay, Sterner, Weimer.

Back Row—Heining, Saylor, Clay, Peters, Young, Pritts, L. Younkin, May, P. Younkin.

Front Row (left to right)—Ringer, Critchfield, Farling, Everhart, Hinzy, Hileman, Harrill, Benford.

Second Row—Mrs. Clay, Fetters, May, Miller, Goller, Romesberg, R. Hay, G. Hay, R. Oakes, Oraweic, Poorbaugh.

Back Row—Custer, Hartline, J. Stiffey, Keefer, Shank, Custer, Merrill, Phillippi, Vought.

Small . . .

BUT STILL ANXIOUS



Third Grade



Fourth Grade

Front Row (left to right)—Brown, Powell, Harrill, Cahill, Weimer, Miller, D. Ringer, B. Ringer, Knopsnyder.

Second Row—Miss Huston, Pritts, Illar, Pyle, Benford, L. Ringer, Murray, Gary, Schrock, Hileman, Strong.

Third Row—Hay, Mayhugh, Benford, Miller, Shaffer, Boucher, Digruittolo, Chaney, Snyder.

Back Row—Younkin, Bowman, Hoover, Oraweic, F. Pyle, Engleka, V. Pyle, Stiffey, Judy, Custer.

Front Row (left to right)—Tressler, Sanner, Lamp, Critchfield, Hileman, Harrill, Schrock, B. Custer.

Second Row—Mrs. Burley, Morgan, Bowlby, F. Knopsnyder, Lohr, Sherman, Phillippi, Bittner, Bowman, Colegrove.

Third Row—Johnson, Weimer, Hall, Reiber, Vought, Baker, J. Knopsnyder, Lasure.

Back Row—G. Reese, Burley, J. Reese, Custer, Chaney, Stiffey, Dwire, Smith, Clay.

Just Starting . . .

IT'LL TAKE TIME, BUT THEY'LL MAKE IT

First Grade



Second Grade



Front Row (left to right)—Reckner, Younkin, Henry, Illar, Pritts, L. Benford, Wilttrout, T. Knopsnyder, L. Benford, J. Knopsnyder.
 Second Row—Mrs. Stoy, Brocht, D. Digruttolo, S. Hay, C. Digruttolo, Putman, Hartline, Purbaugh, Custer, Harrill, Lichty.
 Third Row—Keeler, Phillippi, Mulhollen, Geary, D. Hay, Sanner, Leonberger, Cahill, Cramer, Hechler, P. Stiffey.
 Back Row—Hollada, S. Benford, Minor, D. Stiffey, Romesberg, Ankney, Miller, Johnson, Harbaugh, Younkin.

Front Row (left to right)—Barclay, Reese, Phillippi, Boden, Ritchey, Boucher.
 Second Row—Miss Baine, Purbaugh, Hechler, Merrill, Keefer, Romesberg, Hay, Critchfield, Panik.
 Third Row—Henry, Cramer, Mazer, Mays, Barron, Bowman, Baker.
 Back Row—S. Pritts, N. Knopsnyder, Shank, Pletcher, Laus, Young, Marker, Panik.

Kamera Klix . . . OF YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS



- Top left—"Do you like Home Ec, girls?"
- Bottom left—Who bats first?

- Top right—The Art Club in discussion.
- Bottom right—Watch that cake, girls.



WE HAD LOADS OF FUN

- . *Publications*
- . *Dramatics*
- . *Music*
- . *Clubs*

Music . . .

AND ITS PART IN OUR SCHOOL



Band . . . Chorus . . . Majorettes

As Pictured Above:

Baritones—Sanner, Hull, Benford.

Basses—Pfeifer, Thomas, Baer, Younkin, Digrutolo.

Bells—Fullem.

Clarinets—Brant, M. Pritts, G. Pritts, Sisson, D. Romesberg, J. Romesberg, S. Putman, T. Schrock, Carpenter, Panick, Snyder, Sanner, L. Pritts, Folk, N. Dunbar, Benford, J. Dunbar, N. Putman, Rector, Orawiec, D. Schrock.

Cornets—F. Schrock, J. Schrock, V. Schrock, Young, Hay, T. Younkin, Bishop, D. Younkin, Vought, B. Kusch, Weyand, Gerber, Leskey, D. Kusch, Keefer, D. Schrock, Pritts, Brown.

Drums—B. Miller, Clay, E. Miller, Colegrove, Hechler, Hull, Schrock, Pritts, Boucher, Phillippi.

Flutes—Strong, Forbes, Bittner.

French Horns—Dwire, Young, Phillippi, Leonberger.

Majorettes—Ringer, Tedrow, Pritts, Welsh, Judy, Hoover.

Oboe—Devore.

Saxophones—Sanner, Pritts, Tedrow, Heinbaugh.

Trombones—Stahl, Kaufman, Schrock, Leskey, Gerber, Spangler, Walker, Carpenter, Phillippi, Kerrigan.

Director—Franklin Illar.

Many times during the past year, our band and chorus have displayed their talent as they took part in many of the school functions. A special group of band members were chosen to play for the junior-senior high school assemblies each time. Also, a special band was chosen to play for both the junior and senior class plays. Our band is also active in the summer. They went to various communities to march in the parades and came home with several prizes. Rockwood's band was included in the South District All-County Festival in Meyersdale, Pennsylvania, April 23, 1953.

The chorus participated in the South-District All-County Vocal Festival in Somerset, Pennsylvania, March 24, 1953. They also helped in the spring concert and the baccalaureate service. "Mississippi Melody," an operetta in two acts, was presented by the chorus December 11 and 12, 1952, and was considered a great success.

All profit made on band or chorus projects is placed in the music fund to purchase new band uniforms, music, and other items that the organization needs. In leaving, we, the seniors, wish the best of luck to this department and its productions.

GIRLS' CHORUS

Front Row (left to right)—Strong, N. Brant, Mickey, Hay, Welsh, Colegrove, Romesberg, Phillippi, Brocht, Putman, S. Phillippi.

Second Row—Mr. Illar, Tedrow, Dunbar, Hull, Judy, Benford, Brant, Bishop, G. Sanner, Carpenter, Bittner, Putman, L. Pritts.

Third Row—D. Pritts, Hechler, Ringer, Sanner, N. Hull, Nicklow, Crisafi, Hay, Young, Schrock, Folk, Laus.

Fourth Row—Hay, Kerrigan, Forbes, Shaffer, Lamp, J. Hull, T. Schrock, M. Pritts, Gerber, Gary, Snyder, Sembower.

Back Row—Fullem, Mitchell, Vought, Tenant, Johnson, Laus, Ringer, Weyand, Devore, Dwire, M. Young, G. Pritts.

BOYS' CHORUS

Front Row (left to right)—Brown, Schrock, J. Pritts, Keefer, Barron, Lamp, Digruttolo.

Second Row—Mr. Illar, Berkey, Boucher, Benford, Leonberger, Heinbaugh, Hay, Baker, Judy, Carpenter.

Third Row—Thomas, Younkin, Stahl, Bishop, H. Schrock, F. Schrock, Sanner, Kaufman.

Fourth Row—Romesberg, J. Pritts, J. Pritts, Romesberg, R. Miller, D. Younkin, Gerber, Dormish, Kusch.

Back Row—Pfeifer, Sisson, Morgan, Clay, Leskey, Harbaugh, Schrock, T. Younkin.



MAJORETTES

Left to right—Ringer, Pritts, Judy, Hoover, Welsh, Tedrow.

Girls' Chorus



Boys' Chorus





Left to right—Ringer, Mr. Simala, Miller, F. Schrock, J. Schrock.

Rohistat Staff

This year, The Rohistat was open to all students who wished to write for our school paper. Many new members were added to the staff.

The Rohistat has made much progress in the past years, and we believe that a still better paper may be produced in the future. Many new ideas and suggestions have been welcomed into the making of a better school paper.

The Rohistat, which is issued every six weeks, is entirely self-supporting. The money is obtained through advertisements secured by the business staff earlier in the year, and by selling subscriptions and single copies of each issue.

Each year a new group of students work diligently to keep our paper growing. This year has been no exception.

THE PRINTED VOICE OF ROCKWOOD JT. H. S.

Front Row (left to right)—Weimer, Phillippi, Welsh, Keefer, Dunbar, Brown, Mickey, Weimer.

Second Row—Mr. Sachs, N. Dunbar, Putman, Folk, Pritts, Chaney, Hull, Judy, Benford, Tedrow, Mr. Simala.

Third Row—Meyers, Hechler, Ringer, Sanner, Romesberg, Phillippi, Young, V. Schrock, Nicklow, Leonberger.

Fourth Row—Hay, Merrill, Baker, Fullem, Vought, Dwire, Lamp, T. Schrock, Forbes.

Back Row—DeVore, Gardner, F. Schrock, Romesberg, J. Schrock, Clay, Sisson, Miller, Johnson, Rubright.



Health Club

Standing (left to right)—Mr. Tipton, Merrill, Brant, Ansell, Barron, Miller, Sanner, Lamp, Young, Hay, Forbes, Vought, D. Pritts, Eagle, Schrock.

Kneeling—Judy, Hay, Welsh, Romesberg, Miller, J. Pritts, Clay, Boden, M. Pritts, Reese, G. Pritts.



Commercial Club

Front Row (left to right)—Mr. Sachs, Fox, Dunbar, Miller, Romesberg, Bungard, Meyers, Weimer.

Second Row—Chaney, Rubright, Baker, Phillippi, Goller, Nicklow.

Back Row—Knopsnyder, Long, J. Johnson, R. Johnson, Weyand, S. Nicklow, Gardner.



Dancing Club

Left to right—Ringer, Kaufman, Mr. Wiley, Gary, Fullem, Hechler, Putman, DeVore, Ringer, Tedrow, Pfeifer, Sanner, Sisson.

Center—Romesberg, Boden.



Industrial Arts Club

Left to right—Davis, Pritts, Colegrove, DuPont, Breegle, Miller, Mr. Trimpey.





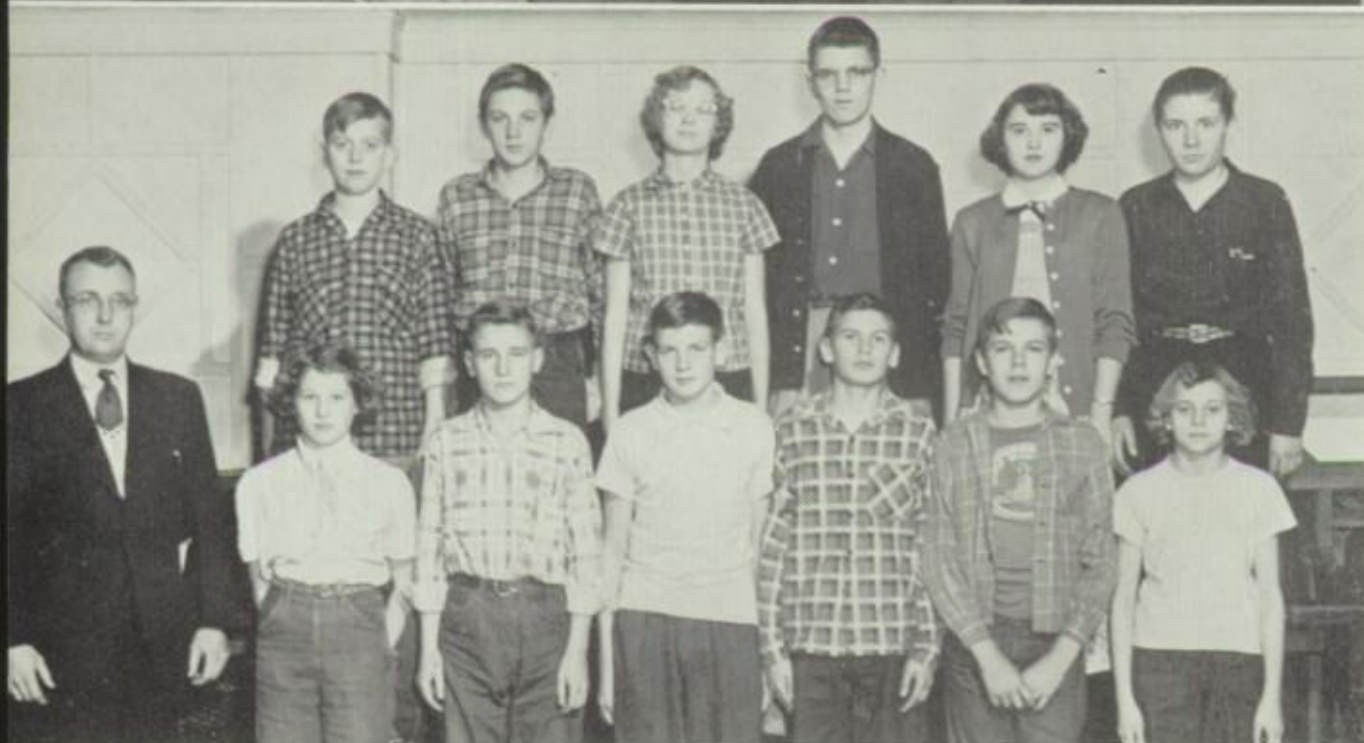
Library Club

Front Row (left to right)—Laus, Putman, Carpenter, Bungard, Bittner, Hauger, Benferd, Dunbar, Fox, Mr. Simala.
 Second Row—N. Dunbar, Ringer, Chaney, Geary, Romesberg, Rush, Hechler, Miller.
 Third Row—Cameron, Kaufman, Nicklow, Schrock, Johnson, Ringer, Snyder, Merrill, Sanner.



Quill and Scroll

Front Row (left to right)—Mr. Simala, Tedrow, Hull, Schrock, Fullem, Ringer, Hechler, Mickey.
 Second Row—Lamp, F. Schrock, J. Schrock, Sisson, Miller, Sanner.



Movie Club

Front Row (left to right)—Mr. Reese, Philippi, Carpenter, Kusch, Keefer, Meyers.
 Back Row—Reese, Judy, Snyder, Younkin, McClintock, Leonberger.



Varsity Club

Front Row (left to right)—Mr. Ortman, Brant, Hay, Kaufman, Sanner, Colegrove, Lamp, Schrock, Brown, Mr. Tipton.
 Second Row—Thomas, Pritts, Barron, Romesberg, E. Miller, Dormish, Younkin.
 Back Row—J. Pritts, R. Miller, Gross, Morgan, Clay, Harbaugh, Lyons, Kregar.

Organizations . . .

Develop Student Abilities

The F. F. A. Club held regular meetings throughout the year under the guidance of its president, Clark Nicklow. Orville Kreger served as vice president; Don Dickey, secretary; Jay Sechler, treasurer; Cliff Harbaugh, reporter; sentinel, Fred Boucher; Harry Dickey, chaplain.

The club swine project was enlarged by the purchase of another pure-bred, registered Hampshire sow, which was given to one of the club members. The Sears' program of dairy calves was continued throughout the year.

Ten members attended the Farm Show this year; the club attained its usual activity with county functions. This included the leadership training school, public speaking and parliamentary procedure contests, F. F. A. Week at State

College, and the state project contests.

Many enjoyable and educational club meetings were held during the regular periods every two weeks. During these get-togethers we discussed various means of raising club funds and decided on girl's intramural basketball games, bake sale, selling soup, and a dance.

During the school year the senior class participated in all phases of home economics work, which included cooking, sewing, and general household management. With the assistance of our officers, Henrietta Strong, president; Pearl Hechler, vice president; Yvonne Sechler, secretary; Evelyn Sanner, treasurer; Betty Hostetler, historian; and Mrs. Schrock, our club advisor, we feel our club had a very successful year.

F. F. A. CLUB

Front Row (left to right)—Dwire, Boucher, A. Clevenger, Romesberg, Schrock, Gerhard, Sechler.

Second Row—Mr. Forbes, King, Younkin, P. Clevenger, D. Dickey, Romesberg, Lytle, Hinzy, F. Boucher.

Back Row—Henry, Sechler, Kreger, Hogan, Harbaugh, H. Dickey, Leslie, Nicklow, Bowman.



F. H. A. CLUB

Front Row (left to right)—C. Boden, Strong, Phillippi, Mitchell, Boden, Baer, Rector, S. Phillippi.

Second Row—Mrs. Schrock, Lytle, Hoover, Sanner, B. Trimpey, Mayhugh, Colegrove, Breegle, Panik.

Third Row—McClintock, Dwire, Snyder, Spangler, E. Sanner.

Fourth Row—Tressler, Sanner, M. Hay, Rush, Cameron, Sechler, Hull.

Back Row—Schrock, Henry, Saylor, Dickey, Boden, Mitchell, Fundis, Hechler, Snyder.





Student Council

Left to right—Fullem, Strong, Shaffer, Barclay, Dunbar, Schrock, Clay, Mr. Tipton, Romesberg, Rush, Phillippi, Romesberg, Miller, Kerrigan, Hay.



Spanish Club

Front Row (left to right)—A. Miller, Laus, Hechler, Ringer, Baker, Bittner, Hull, Mickey.

Second Row—Mr. Simala, S. Miller, Gary, Fullem, Heinbaugh, J. Hull, Pritts, Sanner.

Back Row—Spangler, Dormish, Kusch, Clay, J. Schrock, Younkin, F. Schrock, Sanner.

Active Groups . . .

INSPIRE STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

The Student Council, under the advisorship of Mr. Tipton, consisted of twelve members, a president, and a vice president. This year alternates were chosen for each member in case he or she was absent.

A new organization under the Student Council is the Student Court which consists of five members, three judges, a prosecuting attorney, and a court stenographer.

This court tried all unruly students in the junior-senior high school and served penalties upon them.

We believe the Student Council and Student Court are organizations which have been and are benefiting our school a great deal.

The Spanish Club and our advisor, Mr. Simala, spent a very enjoyable year together. In the club meetings we learned the customs of Spanish-speaking countries and some Spanish songs.

As our annual project our club sponsored an April Showers dance in the gym. We also made posters and other Spanish decorations for the library, our club room.

In the course of the year the club sent for pen pals.

Our club officers were: president, Fred Schrock; vice president, Vivian Mickey; treasurer, Nancy Bittner; historian, Gretchen Laus.

Senior Class . . .

PLAYS TO A PACKED HOUSE

Front Row (left to right)—G. Pritts, Tedrow, Hull, Brant, Fullem, Ringer, Sanner, Strong, Hay, Colegrove.

Back Row—Mr. Simala, Gerber, Harbaugh, Clay, Sisson, Kusch.



"It's A Date," was presented to the public by the senior class October 23 and 24, 1952. This play was a great success due to the hard work of the cast and the patient guiding of our play director, Mr. Simala.

Even though our thoughts were not always on the play, due to the halloween season creeping around us and many other things attracting our attention, we still continued our diligent practicing, until at last opening night arrived. We were all excited about our first performance, and

made a few errors during the play, but we enjoyed every moment that we were acting the parts.

"It's A Date," consisted of many moments of thrills and hilarious jokes which kept the audience in an uproar during the entire length of the play. We, the seniors, wish to extend our best wishes to all the future seniors in producing a successful play. We of the cast will never forget the wonderful moments and memories of producing "It's A Date."

"I've been stood up."



"Hey! break it up boys."



Extra Curricular Activities . . .

FIND US QUITE BUSY



- Top left—Go out there and win!
- Center left—What's so interesting Harold?
- Bottom left—The operetta cast—"Mississippi Melody."

- Top right—"Now, boys, it's like this--- ---"
- Center right—Oh, that freshman initiation!
- Bottom right—"Come on team, let's go!"



WE TOOK PART IN SPORTS

- . *Basketball*
- . *Baseball*
- . *Intramurals*

Basketball . . .

WHAT THE HOOPSTERS DID DURING THE YEAR



VARSITY

Kneeling, left to right—Hinz, Younkin, E. Miller, Clay, Barron, Thomas, Kaufman.

Standing—Kreger, Lyons, Morgan, Gross, Mr. Ortman, Ansell, Harbaugh, R. Miller, Romesberg.

HOW WE MADE OUT

Dec. 4	Rockwood	47	at	Hyndman	44
Dec. 10	Hyndman	36	at	Rockwood	37
Dec. 18	Alumni	54	at	Rockwood	42
Jan. 6	Rockwood	54	at	Shade	73
Jan. 9	Rockwood	51	at	Meyersdale	54
Jan. 12	Rockwood	48	at	Boswell	56
Jan. 13	Berlin	73	at	Rockwood	47
Jan. 16	Rockwood	38	at	Somerset	51
Jan. 20	Rockwood	40	at	Laurel Valley	50
Jan. 23	Stonycreek	48	at	Rockwood	51
Jan. 27	Salisbury	41	at	Rockwood	44
Jan. 30	Rockwood	46	at	Forbes	68
Feb. 3	Shade	55	at	Rockwood	46
Feb. 6	Meyersdale	48	at	Rockwood	52
Feb. 9	Boswell	45	at	Rockwood	40
Feb. 10	Rockwood	46	at	Berlin	72
Feb. 13	Laurel Valley	55	at	Rockwood	52
Feb. 20	Rockwood	38	at	Stonycreek	57
Feb. 24	Rockwood	58	at	Salisbury	52
Feb. 27	Forbes	93	at	Rockwood	57

Rockwood's Mainliners displayed a season filled with vigorous, exciting games, played by enthusiastic young athletes, who enjoyed every minute of their strenuous workouts on the hardwood. Even though the losses outnumbered the wins the morale and spirit of the team was not hindered and a high standard of sportsmanship and cooperation was predominant throughout the season.

Coach Ben Ortman, who has shown his coaching ability in the past, is always a shining and inspirational light to the team. He attempts to overcome team difficulties with great speed and always prepares for the future with determination.

Possibly one of the most inspiring games of the season was the thrilling episode played between Rockwood and Stonycreek which ended in a close 51-48 win for Rockwood.

One of the less inspiring games, but highly exciting was the heartbreaker played with Forbes H. S., the class "B" champs, who defeated us by the score of 68-46.

The junior varsity team, under the guidance of Coach Jack Tipton, showed the possibility of good teams in the future. Many of the junior varsity players began the season without past basketball experience but quickly grasped the



Left to right—Hay, Schrock, Brant, Lamp.

fundamentals and continued showing improvement throughout the season.

Both the varsity and junior varsity teams have been comparatively young teams, and with the hold-overs for next year, prospects look better than for several years in the past.

JUNIOR VARSITY

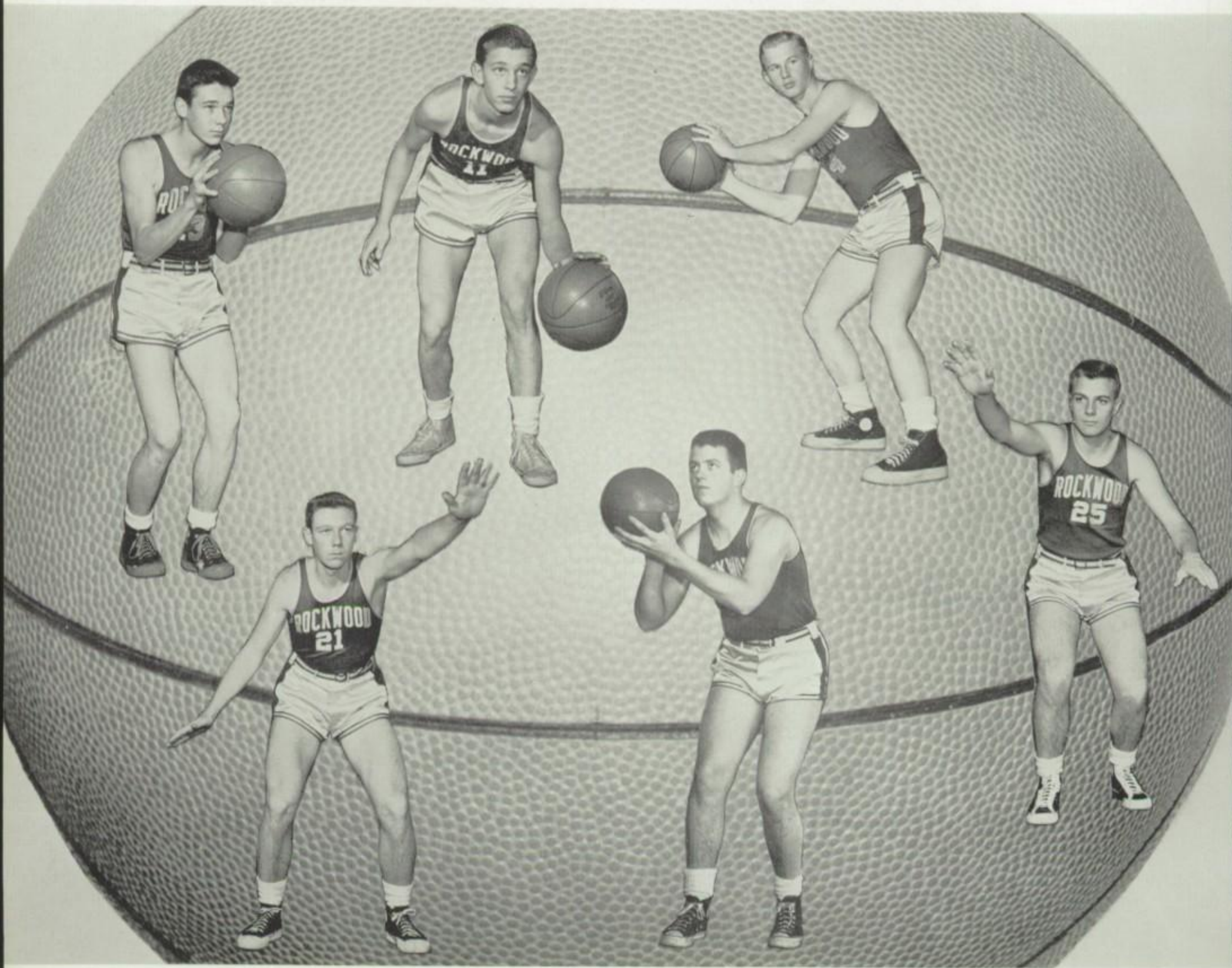
Front Row, left to right—J. Colegrove, Yaste, Hay, Phillippi, L. Colegrove, Sanner, K. Pritts, Brown.

Back Row—Mr. Tipton, Mayhugh, Dormish, Younkin, Schrock, J. Pritts, Myers.



Rockwood's Pride . .

THE BIG SIX IN ACTION



Edward Miller

Orville Kreger

Donald Younkin

Robert Miller

James Clay

David Romesberg

James Clay — "Jim" — A senior, 6' 3", 190 pounds, center. Captain and rebound man of the team. Aggressive player who capably handled duties of pivot man.

Edward Miller — "Ed" — A junior, 5' 9", 140 pounds, guard. A fast dribbler who plays a good steady game.

Robert Miller — "Bob" — A junior, 5' 11", 162 pounds, forward. Smooth and steady passer who can be depended upon to stick till the end.

Orville Kreger — "Tub" — A junior, 5' 11", 155 pounds, forward. Determined and whole hearted in playing. Outstanding in rebounds.

David Romesberg — "Dave" — A junior, 5' 10", 150 pounds, guard. Waits till the end and gives it all he has.

Donald Younkin — "Don" — A junior, 5' 7", 140 pounds, guard. Expert at set shots, fast and accurate. A determined defensive player.



Front Row (left to right)—Stahl, Younkin, Barron, Phillippi, Romesberg, Pritts, Miller, Hinzy.
Back Row—Kaufman, R. Miller, Kreger, Clay, Mr. Ortman, Phillippi, Mr. Tipton, Harbaugh, Lyons, Pritts, Thomas.

Baseball . . .

THE KING IN THE SPRING

The 1952 "Mainliners" baseball team came through for Rockwood by winning four games while dropping only two, for a .667 percentage at the end of the season. The boys displayed fighting spirit and a will to win which tended to make a fine and successful team. Rockwood is hoping for another winning season next year.

Under the tutelage of Coaches Ortman and Tipton, the team was in fine shape and ready to go all the way to make Rockwood fans happy. They played with excellent teamwork and came through just when the hits and runs were needed most.

The team came out even as far as defense and offense having scored twenty runs to their opponents' twenty. This shows that the team was well balanced by being able to score and hold down their strong opponents.

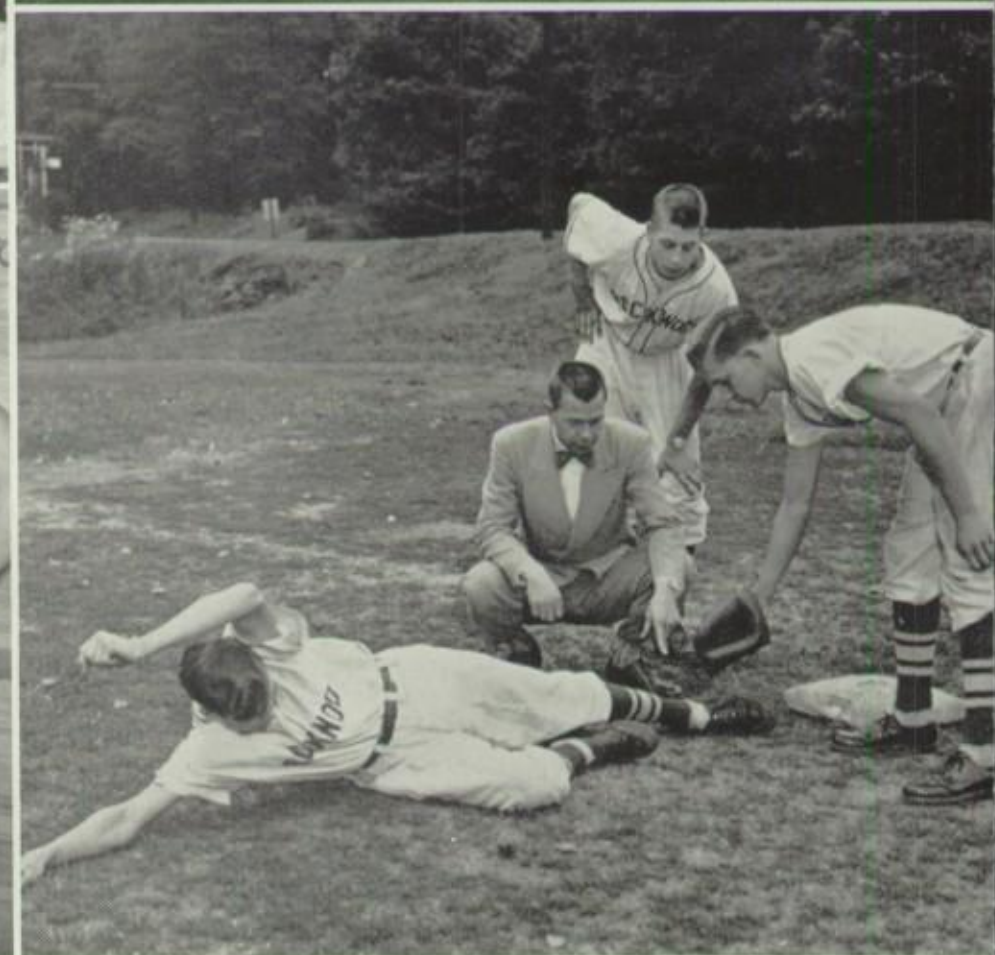
The batters did a commendable job of hitting to all fields and coming through in the

clutch. The infielders scooped up ground balls and knocked down line drives making it difficult for opponents to get the ball past them. They also had strong throwing arms which got the ball to the right base at the right time. In the outfield were flychasers who could pull down the long fly and rush in for the short pop-fly. They had the aims to make the long throw from the outfield to the plate.

Following are the scores of the spring games:

	We	They
Rockwood at Confluence	4	1
Confluence at Rockwood	8	7
Salisbury at Rockwood	2	1
Rockwood at Salisbury	1	7
Rockwood at Meyersdale	2	3
Meyersdale at Rockwood	3	1

Athletic Candida . . . SPORTS HERE AND THERE



- Top left—Pre-game instructions.
- Center left—Girl's championship soft-ball team.
- Bottom left—Getting set for the big game.

- Top right—Do we have enough referees?
- Bottom right—Put the glove on him about here.

WE FIND A LOT OF ACTIVITY . . . *Breezing Around*



- Top left—The schoolboy patrol.
- Bottom left—Dancing during the noon hour.

- Top right—"Wot hopen?"
- Bottom right—Final cheer for the Seniors.

Senior Class Prophecy . . .



(Left to right) Pritts, Clay, Hull

It is October 31, 1965; a more eerie night has never been known to man. A pale moon is shining and the setting of the world is in harmony with the season of the year.

Rockwood Joint High School has changed quite a lot since we left in 1953. We are scheduled to have a class reunion in the new gymnasium which was recently erected. The building looks kind of spooky from the outside, but let's venture a little closer and see what goes on inside.

Yes, folks, it is a Halloween party. None other than the biggest tease ever to graduate from Rockwood, Jim Schrock, greets us at the door with a wrench in his hand. He is dressed in the coveralls of a mechanic and was just putting his tools away after fixing someone's auto that broke down. We are informed that he and Frank Morgan have fulfilled their ambition and now own a garage here in Rockwood.

Stepping over to us now with a smile anyone would recognize anywhere is Mary Colegrove in a nifty looking W.A.F. uniform. She informs us, as Marlene Hay comes up, that she has also donned the uniform and luckily enough, the girls are stationed at the same air base.

One corner of the gym looks awfully white. It appears as though there are some ghosts present. No, that couldn't possibly be, as no one could make that his occupation. No won-

der it is so deathly white. Look at the congregation of nurses! Here is most of the old gang of mine: Gerry Pritts, Ruth Geary, Lois Hechler, Janet Fullem, Janet Brant, and Maxine Pritts who now joins them. Vivian Mickey is also seated with the old gang. She is employed by the Torrance State Hospital as a psychiatric nurse. The other girls are working at the Pittsburgh, Johnstown, and Cumberland Hospitals. As you have probably noticed, the Pritts' twins have stuck together on their careers too.

Taking things easy like they did in the old days are coach Jim Clay, and professional baseball player, Cliff Harbaugh, who are discussing the most prominent basketball teams for this year. We can't get a word in edge-wise here except "hello," so we move down the floor toward some very lavishly-dressed ladies. Here we find the girls who worked so hard to get their required six pages of shorthand written each night, plus getting their bookkeeping problems done at the same time. Those reaching their goal of secretary for large business firms are Gerry Nicklow, Betty Meyers, Shirley Phillippi, Doris Weimer, and Nancy Gardner. Russell Johnson, who also worked hard on his commercial subjects, is a secretary for the Westinghouse Electric Company. It seems as though all the old cliches are together tonight.

Suddenly a spotlight appears on the center of the floor and we recognize immediately Dorris Ringer, the national fencing champion, with her instructor. They are going to give us a sample of the art of fencing. The lights dim, the clashing and ringing of swords fill the air, and the duel is on! The hushed room is filled with ringing as the swords meet again and again. The spectators watch in silent awe, as the swords flash in the light. Then as quickly as it started, it is over and Dorris takes a bow before the group of her classmates as they cheer and give her some encouraging words.

Next we have on our entertainment program, Wayne Sisson, the great Shakespearean actor of our time, with a monologue which he has written himself for this special occasion. It is very well performed and he receives a very rousing hand.

The only woman ever to swim the English Channel during our generation thus far, is one of our own classmates, Vera Jane Tedrow. She gives us a little speech on the preparation and trials she overcame in swimming the channel. She also accepts a proud hand from her overwhelmed classmates.

. . . Our Outlook On Life

Well, it's time for the main attraction of the evening. The interest of the crowd has centered on the far corner of the gym where a large table is being set for a turkey dinner and all the trimmings. Yvonne Sechler, home economics teacher here at the high school, is taking charge of this big operation. Her assistants are Shirley Snyder and Lois Baer, who have finally reached their goal of being a housewife. Janet Henry who is a waitress at the Turnpike Restaurant in Somerset, is also going to help the girls.

After the dinner, a large fanfare is sounded and the alumni turn their heads toward the center of the floor where a large, magnificent Spinnet piano is being wheeled out by a couple of Miss Strong's attendants. "Het" as we all knew her in school, is at present a great opera star at the Metropolitan Opera in New York. Her pianist is also one of our old classmates. Her name?? Sarah Miller. It was always Sarah who was the brain for the academic students' classes, as she was the only one who could figure out Physics' and Algebra II problems.

Also on a tour of the east is the great concert pianist, Carol Sanner. "Coon" is employed by the Metropolitan Opera Company also and has traveled all over the world giving recitals before many great artists. These girls give a spine-tingling performance and quite an ovation is presented to them.

Our armed forces has taken quite a lot of our classmates. In fact, a few of them are making their living that way now-a-days. In uniform we find "Boone" Knopsnyder, Don Dickey, Louis Lytle, Jim Hogan, and George Bowman, who have won wide acclaim for their many daring maneuvers. Yes, these boys have finally turned the paper planes which they flew in high school into the super-speed jets they always dreamed of piloting. Also doing quite a bit of work in the service are Rich Gerber and Terry

Younkin who have stuck together all these years. They are test pilots at Miami Beach and have flown almost every new make of plane which has been manufactured.

Two ladies to my right seem quite interested in their fingernails and hair. Well, well, if it isn't Helen Long and Evelyn Sanner, who own beauty shops. Helen owns a string starting at Los Angeles and Evelyn owns a shop in nearby Confluence. They are very happy in their chosen professions.

Clark Nicklow, who arrived late, tells me that he is a mid-western farmer and quite a great one, I understand. He owns a farm in Kansas where a large amount of wheat is produced each year. It contains only approximately 5,000 acres, so I imagine that one would refer to it as a ranch. Also in the farming business are Albert Clevenger, who owns a large cattle ranch in Texas, and Fred Boucher who owns one here near Rockwood.

The man is present here tonight who had quite a lot to do with the interior designing of the school buildings. His name is Austin Miller and he is known very widely for his wonderful carpentry work.

Employed by the atomic research plant in Kentucky is the top laboratory technician of the U.S.A., another classmate of ours, Bernard Kusch. The work that he has to do is under secret supervision at all times. Thus we cannot find out just exactly what his work is.

Since the hour is getting very late and we have seen and talked to all our classmates, Maxine Pritts and I, Juanita Hull, must bid farewell to all our friends and get back to our jobs. She is a nurse at the Cumberland Memorial Hospital and I am a high school music instructor at Scranton High School.

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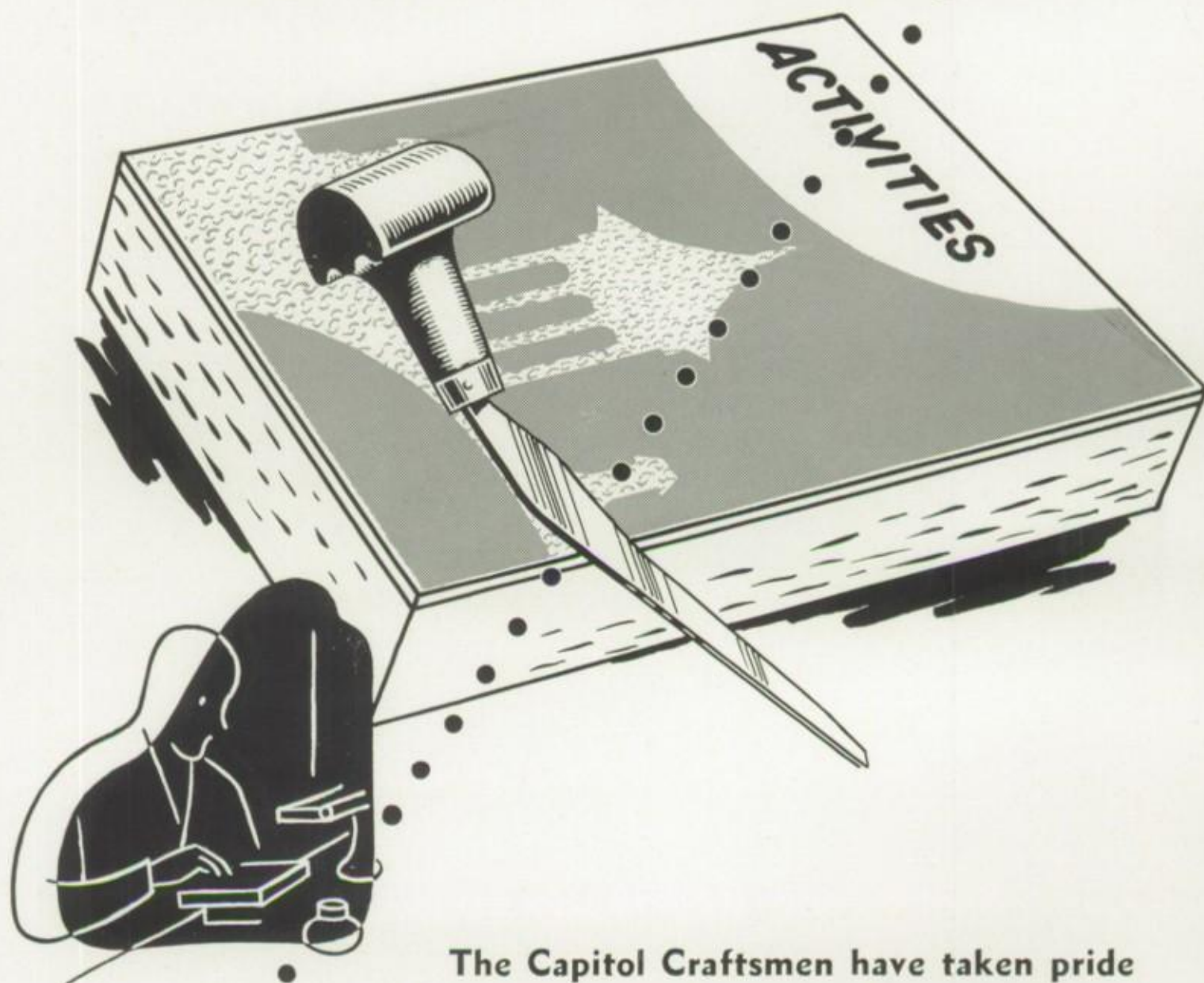
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